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FARM AND GARDEN.

THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND THEIR COUNTRY HOMES.

A Temporary Plaza Can Be Constructed at a Small Expenditure of Labor and Money for Use During the Summer Days.

There are many houses that have not the advantage of shade trees around them during the summer, when cool breezes are most eagerly welcomed. A plaza is perhaps next best in its shade to a wide-spread oak, ash, maple or elm. But plazas are objected to by many, and with considerable reason, because they shut out the sunlight in winter, when it is particularly desirable. However, the expense of building a permanent plaza in the ordinary way makes it an impossibility in many cases. The illustration here reproduced from a country gentleman shows a way to secure the advantage of one without its disadvantages, and at so trifling an expense.



AN EASILY MADE PLAZA.

It is a structure that can be afforded by almost any one. A platform is made, below the door of such length and width as may be desired. This can be a temporary structure, without a railing, to be taken away in the winter, or can be made to remain permanently in position if desired. A light framework is fastened to the house above this of the same length and width, and over this is fitted a striped awning cloth. The framework can be taken down in the winter, and the awning cloth can be removed, and the house can be made to extend along the whole side of the house, shading both windows and doors, or arranged on a smaller scale, as shown in the illustration.

If the cloth is carefully removed from the frame each fall, and kept well secured during the summer to prevent the wind from tearing it, several seasons' use can be had from it, though it can be replaced at a trifling cost.

Dressing Pastures with Lime.

An English agricultural exchange tells very truly how there occurs a gradual diminution of lime in pasture lands, even in limestone districts. Want of lime is indicated by coarseness of herbage, sourness and a want of clover. The grass grows rank, and the finer species are ousted by inferior descriptions. It is not so much a deficiency of quantity as of quality which is discernible. Manure is a suitable dressing for such land, but in districts where this substance is not available, inferior descriptions, it is not so much a deficiency of quantity as of quality which is discernible. Manure is a suitable dressing for such land, but in districts where this substance is not available, inferior descriptions, it is not so much a deficiency of quantity as of quality which is discernible.

TRANSPLANTING CABBAGE PLANTS.

Directions Concerning an Operation of Importance to the Prospective Capper. The best soil for cabbage is a rather sandy loam, not less than ten inches deep and with good drainage. A proper pulverizing of the soil is important, and vermin of the soil is important, and vermin of the soil is important.

PLANTING BEETROOT CABBAGE PLANTS.

When it has been plowed the previous fall so much the better. Well rotted manure for early cabbage ought to be sown broadcast. It ought to be borne in mind that cabbage is a hardy plant, hence when wanted for an early crop may be set out in any section as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.

THE CRITICAL SEASON FOR BEES.

The spring is the most critical season of the year for bees. Most colonies of bees are lost from the 1st of March to the 1st of June than during any other period of the year. Starvation and swarming and dysentery, caused from impure food, slay their thousands. Bees are sure that your bees have a sufficiency of food as you are that your cattle, horses, sheep and hogs have something to eat, and you will have no right to neglect the policy of putting bees in a box and setting it on a stand, and virtually saying to them, "Live if you can, and die if you must." It is no longer practiced by sensible apiarists, says an Ohio apiarist in the Farm Journal, who claims that the preservation of the life of a single healthy bee in March is worth a score of the same kind in June.

A Woman's Views on Poultry.

An Ohio woman writing in the New York World on poultry expressed the following views: Where one is keeping poultry with an eye singly to profit, I consider that it is imperative that only young old hens and pullets be kept, the older hens being disposed of every year. These old hens are by no means worthless, either for culinary purposes at home or to market. Housekeepers are glad to get them for boiling, for fricassees and for soup.

Where eggs only are required, the very best plan, in my experience, has been to keep pullets only, but when eggs

FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

Timely Hints Concerning the Treatment of Breeding Birds and the Young Fowl. A Simple Arrangement for a Trough That Is Frequently Neglected.

One man hangs over the fence and pours part of the slop in the trough and part on the house. The result is a disgusting mess. Another man pours the slop in a trough which he has passed through the fence. It is easy to tell which is the wiser. The cut shows how the wise man has the trough fixed.



HOW THE WISE MAN FIXES HIS TROUGH.

The following pertinent advice is given in Farm Journal, authority for the foregoing: Plant out a big lot of early sweet corn to feed the pigs this summer. Look out for the seed now. Where the most is said and done for pigs there the pigs pay the best. The more you think of your pigs the more they will think of you.

Begin now to feed the brood sows, so she will not be crazy when the little pigs are born. Give her plenty of bran and molasses. Let her have a run out of doors.

Don't make a practice of breeding young and miniature sows if you want strong and healthy pigs. Don't feed breeding sows corn, and so make them fat; if you do, ten chances to one they will kill their pigs. Don't go to the other extreme and half starve them; but give lactative food, such as roots, bran or linseed cake, and so get the brood sow run with shorts or other food, and at least put each sow by herself in the place where she is to have her litter, a week or ten days before she is to farrow. It will pay you well after weaning to feed the little pigs three times a day on warm food, feeding no more than they will eat up clean. Give them a few oats to eat between meals.

See how much pork product can be sold in a market. Some one has sold double the price for it—sausage, head cheese, spare ribs, bacon, hams and shoulders and lard. These are the names by which to sell the pigs. They sell better than simply pork. Put them in the best market you can get by sample, taking orders and then delivering afterward.

How to Grow Big Corn Crops.

An Indiana farmer, writing in the Farmers' Review, tells how he has gained his prize crops. He says: The acre of corn with which I competed for a premium in 1889, and on which I had drilled 500 pounds of phosphate, was planted three feet and two inches apart in the row, and with every twelve inches in the row, and yielded me 115 bushels. The same acre was planted again last year with rows six feet and three feet alternately, with stalks twelve inches in the row, and yielded me 115 bushels. The same acre was planted again last year with rows six feet and three feet alternately, with stalks twelve inches in the row, and yielded me 115 bushels.

REMOVING WARTS ON ANIMALS.

What a Veterinary Surgeon Advises the Mark Lane Express.

Warts growing on the udder of cows or elsewhere on cattle are best removed when these have a very narrow neck of attachment, with a ligature.

THE DOUBLE HITCH.

And if the best known of the double hitch is employed very large warts may be taken off without much difficulty, even when the attachment is far from being narrow. The success attending this method depends entirely on the tightness of the construction, for unless the blood supply be entirely cut off the growth will not atrophy. Therefore we must have no grumpy knots or others that will slip, but something that can be drawn very tight and that will not become loose. The double hitch is perhaps the best, as it requires no tying, and can be tightened by drawing in the free ends. The ends being within the two rounds, are pressed upon by the connected portion, and kept firm so that it cannot slip. Moreover, when the ends are left long it can be drawn tighter from time to time as it cuts into the substance of the wart.

THE BEST HONEY PLANTS.

At the late annual convention of the New York beekeepers among questions of importance discussed was the one of honey plants. As is usual when this topic is introduced considerable discussion of opinion prevails. The majority, however, favored alfalfa clover for beekeepers. One member, who has grown it since 1882, claimed that it failed to secrete honey only once during that time, but it was a success when white clover also failed. He not only prefers the alfalfa to white clover for bees, but said that it makes the best fodder for sheep and cows. He sows it with red clover and timothy, both for honey and hay, and it is liable to lodge badly if sown alone. Another member, who indulged the foregoing and who now sows alfalfa instead of red clover, found the honey from it as good in quality as the white clover honey. He did not think it yielded as large a crop of hay, but it is of better quality. In regard to that much advised Chapman honey plant, the opinion appeared to be that it is a hard plant to grow and not so profitable as the other two. But, writes H. H. Stewart to Rural New Yorker, it should be said that the practice these theoretical feeding values are considerably modified by circum-

Hay for Horses.

Professor Hays is credited with saying that ten pounds of hay is sufficient for a horse liberally fed on grain. As a rule horses consume much more hay than is best for them or profitable for the owner. The practice of filling a hay chute or deep manger with a large amount of hay and allowing the animal to eat at will should be avoided. With a little experience ascertain the real needs of the animal, and keep him to that.

Statements About Poultry.

Mr. James Rankin, who has made the artificial incubation of poultry a success, told at a farmers' meeting in Boston, not long ago, that he never sold a broiler in his life. He said: "The broiler age is just the time when all the danger of mortality has passed. The last two or three pounds can be put on much cheaper than the first. Whoever raises broilers or pork knows that this is so. The price of a good roaster is higher than the price of a good broiler. So we hold our chickens until they are four and one-half months old, and our pullets until they are a little over a year old."

Mr. Rankin estimated his loss of ducks.

at from 5 to 5 per cent. in raising, and chickens from 5 to 10 per cent. He thought that fifty cents is a moderate allowance for growing a pullet until she begins to lay.

Poultry Notes.

A Kansas poultry grower gives expression to the following in Farm Journal: Here is a splendid place for nests and nests facing wall, with just enough room to pass between nest and wall.

It is a good idea to have a variety of food, and by mulching the trees much "grub" may be provided for them, especially in warm climates.

The hardy, wide rangers, those clean of mind and having small combs, are the birds wanted by the farmer.

Ground oats, boiled and mixed well with cornmeal, makes a good ration for laying hens.

Two Crops in the Orchard.

Many farmers endeavor to secure two crops from an orchard—fruit and grass—the result being that the grass rots the trees, while the trees in turn shade the grass and draw upon the land for their share. Some fruit trees, such as the peach, will perish in a single year if grass covers the ground of the orchard, and though such is not the case with apples and pears, yet the lesson from the peach tree under such conditions teaches that grass is at least a drawback. It may not be proper to force the young trees too rapidly at first, and it is true that an occasional grass crop has given beneficial results, but to keep an orchard as a pasture is to occupy the ground with unprofitable fruit trees. An orchard should be kept neatly trimmed, well fertilized or manured and cultivated through the ground once a year, says the Philadelphia Record.

Refracting Old Apple Trees.

So long as a tree has a sound trunk it is worth taking the best of care of it, says American Cultivator, and this includes refracting if the variety is unprofitable or otherwise undesirable. On most old trees some free growing variety amounts to a loss, as it is less likely to run to wood than it is on its own stock. The check caused by failure of the old stock to supply enough sap for the grass disposal is to fruit bearing. Thus with apple trees Northern Spy graft on any old tree will bear in two or three years, while a young tree of this variety takes a very long time to come into bearing.

What Shall We Do?

A man of family who has had no less than 400 grape vines should be deprived of citizenship, says Popular Gardening.

Rural New Yorker advises trying a few hills of the Forthwick squash, as concurrent testimony ranks it as one of the best all year round varieties in cultivation.

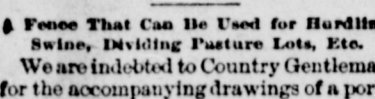
Plowing and liming the poultry runs purifies the soil. It probably need it. The young broods will do better if placed on new ground, away from the old runs.

The sheep industry in the United States is rapidly changing from a wool to a mutton basis. This will give it a permanency.

Give cows bran, salt and fine meal. Too much dry and rich food will make rump or stringy milk. Succulent food will prevent this, says The Farm Journal.

A PORTABLE FENCE.

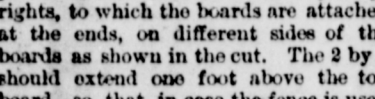
A Fence That Can Be Used for Hurdling Swine, Draining Pasture Lots, Etc. We are indebted to Country Gentleman for the accompanying drawings of a portable fence. In the first cut are shown



HURDLE FOR SWINE.

two sections coupled; in the second cut is illustrated a support for the same. Country Gentleman says: This fence is the most durable and perfect that I have ever seen. Forty rods of it can be drawn at one load and put up by two men in an hour. In making the panels be sure and have the 2 by 2 uprights, to which the boards are attached at the ends, on different sides of the boards as shown in the cut. The 2 by 3 board extend one foot above the top board, so as to form the fence is used by the cattle or horse and a wire can be run on top, and secured by driving an eighteen penny wire nail about half its length in the top and turning it down over the wire.

By this arrangement the wire can be taken off by simply prying up the nails.



SUPPORT FOR SECTIONS OF HURDLE.

This fence is in constant use with us in fencing or dividing pastures, lots, and in securing stacks from the stock.

Sum of Experiments.

An experiment, conducted by the Ohio experiment station and just reported, in steeping oats in hot water indicates that by this method the greater portion of the loss from the smut of oats may be prevented. The process, briefly stated, is as follows: Have two vessels, in one of which water is kept warmed to about 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the other to have a basket of wire netting, or a loose split basket covered with cloth. The oats are to be steeped in the hot water for ten minutes, being stirred or agitated meanwhile. Then remove it and dip it

into cold water, or spread the grain out and throw cold water over it, after which dry it sufficiently for sowing.

The effectiveness of this method depends upon having the water hot enough to destroy the smut germs which may be adhering to the outside of the grains of oats, but not so hot as to destroy the germ of the oats. Experiment has demonstrated that this may be accomplished by soaking the grain in water of the temperature indicated. The reason for using two vessels is that if one vessel were used the water would be cooled too much by the cold grain to accomplish the purpose in view, or, if it were heated hot enough to do this, it would be so hot as to destroy the vitality of much of the grain.

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL SOIL.

The Differences Between a Soil Fertile by Nature and One Artificially Rich. Between a soil fertile by nature and one made equally so by artificial treatment, such as the application of manure, both domestic and commercial, rotation of crops, subsoiling or whatever process an intelligent farmer may devise for increasing its fertility, the former should be considered for agricultural use far the most valuable acre for acre, from the fact that its fertility is of a more permanent character. It is true that soils of arable virgin fertility are, after years of exhaustive cultivation without manure, made comparatively unfruitful, except such as are largely alluvial in their composition and subject to frequent overflows. Soils of that character are, however, much more readily reclaimed and restored by artificial means than a naturally poor one that has had all its acquired fertility cultivated out of it.

In buying a farm, therefore, there can be no question that ordinarily it will be better for a man to locate on one of fewer acres of naturally rich land than to choose one much larger in area but of poorer quality, the fertility of which must in great measure be furnished yearly by artificial applications. Of course such lands are not valueless by any means, and their value for cultivation will in a great measure be gauged by the intelligent and profitable farming methods adopted and put into practice by the owner. Cases can often be found where farms on sandy soils of light general fertility, but better adapted to profitable special crops, may, with light manuring, be made to yield more money than the same number of acres on a richer soil of a different texture.

Again, it has been discovered that orcharding can be successfully carried on upon soils where the rough character of the location renders them of little or no value for the plow. In such cases elevated ridges or exposure to the influence of large bodies of water seem to furnish the governing conditions of success, with but little regard for the general textural composition of the soil. It is no easy matter to greatly change the texture of a soil, whether light or heavy, and usually will be found best for the owner to adapt his orchards to its peculiarities, rather than the attempt to change them, except in the most gradual and inexpensive way.

Effect of Grain on Cows at Pasture.

For two seasons there have been experiments carried on at the station of the Cornell university to determine the question of the profit of a grain ration fed to cows while in pasture. Messrs. Roberts and Wing report on said experiments as follows: "In two trials in two seasons we have received no return in milk and butter from feeding a grain ration to cows on good pasture. In one trial with cows soiled on fresh grass we have received an increased milk and butter production and in saving of grass consumed barely enough to pay for the cost of the grain ration added. In neither case has any allowance been made for increased valued manure when grain is fed, which would be considerable in amount, but difficult to estimate with exactness."

The opinion is further expressed that several repetitions of this experiment will be needed before the matter can be considered conclusively settled.

Farm Notes.

The notes here appended from Farm Journal are worthy of notice: Tubes in cows teats to do the milking are a failure. They spoil the teats. A bad smell in the stable will often cause the milk from the cows in it to taste or smell.

Rule the swollen udder of a cow with sawdust oil. Take twenty minutes, to do it.

If sheep have the smutless their noses should be washed with soap and some warm tar smeared on them.

The feet of the sheep should be carefully looked after. If the toes are long cut them off. Do not wound the feet in so doing.

Land Plaster in the Barn Yard. Several years ago Hoard's Dairyman started the agitation among dairymen relative to the use of land plaster in stables and the manure heap for the purpose of absorbing the ammonia. The practice is growing rapidly, and a number of farmers who have used it in the barn yard are greatly pleased with the results. Lime should not be used, as it has the effect to set the ammonia free, whereas plaster absorbs it.

Oats Worthy of Trial.

Of the large number of varieties of oats tried at the Illinois agricultural experiment station the so-called "rust proof" red or dun colored varieties from Texas gave the largest yield in 1890, but the smallest yield in 1889. Among the white varieties the Early Dakota and Prince of Wales gave the largest yields. Of the black varieties Black Russian and New Dakota Gray stood first, with Black Highlander next in order.

A Word About Timothy Seed.

From careful germination tests made by Professor Giff, of the Wisconsin station, it has been found that the bulked grains of timothy seed neither germinate so well nor retain their vitality so long as those not bulked; also, that timothy seed, when properly stored, is fairly reliable up to five years old.

A Problem in Potato Culture.

Notes from The Rural New Yorker's experiment grounds give the results of the third season's experiments to solve the problem whether the fertilizer should be placed under or over the seed pieces of potatoes, a problem that, it would seem, might well be worked upon by the stations. Thus far the question is not satisfactorily answered. The average in favor of placing the fertilizer over the seed, as will be seen, is about ten bushels to the acre. The experiment will be continued.

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BOILING WATER OR MILK... (Text partially obscured)

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM... (Text partially obscured)

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL, a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON, a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new Constitution bears acquaintance.

President Harrison is now in the West, but Blaine is at Washington.

Every stump in the State now has its speaker.

Gen Hardin speaks at Marion Saturday. Come out and hear him.

The white Republicans of South Carolina have formed a party league, independent of their colored voting forces.

The new constitution will grow in popularity as the farming and laboring classes begin to read and digest it.

Remember the mass-meeting two weeks from Saturday. Let the people turn out, and do as Dr. Clardy says: "run the convention."

George S. Boone, a direct descendant of the Kentucky pioneer, has been fraudulently drawing a pension, and is under arrest in Iowa.

A number of the high officials of Farmers Alliance in the South have declared that the Alliance will not follow the third party movement.

The three cornered contest for Mayor of Chicago resulted in the election of Washburn, the Republican, over Cregier, the Democrat by a plurality of 296.

The Commercial Congress of western States was held at Kansas City last week. The most notable part of its work was the adoption of resolutions declaring in favor of tariff for revenue only.

A squad of one-hundred armed Pinkerton's detectives have been sent to the Pennsylvania coke regions to handle the strikers. Such things are unpleasant to think of in this glorious country of ours.

Joe Mulhatten, the great Kentucky prevaricator for fun and sensation, is at Chicago partially insane. A fall from a street car at New Orleans some time ago it is thought, has injured his brain.

It is gratifying to note that there will be no partisan politics in the discussion of the new Constitution. Leaders of both parties did earnest and honest work in formulating the instrument, and advocate its adoption by the people.

Baron Fava, the recalled Italian minister, intimates that the Italian legation may be withdrawn from Washington, and that Italy will not have a diplomatic representative in the United States until the settlement of the New Orleans affair. "Let them Gallagher."

An organization of colored ministers in Pittsburgh has passed resolutions denouncing the manner in which their race is treated in the North. These preachers declare that there is greater discrimination against the negro in the North than in the South.

Mr. L. C. Noman was appointed Auditor by Governor Buckner. The old Governor has done many good things since he took the helm of the State, but none were better than that appointment. Maj. Noman is now a candidate for the office to which he was appointed, and deserves the hearty endorsement of the people.

Let every Democrat in the county come out and take a hand in a fair, free, honest, commendable, necessary convention. Don't hang back and let a few select the State officers and then kick because they did not go according to your way of thinking. Come to the convention, vote for your choice and go home feeling that you are a part and parcel of the party and a factor in the government.

The new Constitution is, to a great extent the demand of the people. Soulless corporations have given rise in a great measure to the uneasiness and unrest that is now felt throughout the country. The new Constitution places these corporations on an equal footing with other people in matters of taxation and business. It is well enough to court the money devil, unwise as proven by experience to give him a grip on your throat.

Some life is creeping into the politics at Marion, and the boys are getting as hot as griddle irons. Heretofore conventions to appoint delegates to the State Convention have been as cold as dried apple pie at a picnic, but according to the amount of steam up now, it appears that a safety valve will need to be properly adjusted before the second day of May. The race for Governor is a triangler, having three corners, Brown, Hardin and Clardy; these three are in the fight in this county, and persistent friends will fight for each to the bitter end. Nobody seems to know that Judge Allford or anyone else wants to be Lieut. Governor. For Attorney-General, Ray and Hendrick appear to be about even and their "riders" are beginning warm up to the work. With Glenn and Furnish each in adjoining counties. The race for Superintendent of Public Instruction will be pretty and apparently close. The candidates for the other offices are not much spoken of and little interest is manifested; Ha'e and Corbett will get the county for Treasurer and Register of Land Office respectively.

SHADY GROVE.

Mrs. S. C. Towery is on the sick list.

Neel, of St. Louis and Phillips, of Evansville were in town past week. Fred Lemon on his return from St. Louis past through here.

Watson Wood is quite feeble.

Geo. Hubbard continues on the sick list.

Sheriff A. L. Cruce was in town last Saturday and informed some of the boys that he had his tax book. Quite a number paid their taxes.

There seems to be different opinions about how to work the roads in the county. We are in favor of each precinct working its own roads, if the precinct, (or those in it) want to tax themselves or if not work the roads as seemeth best. We are a no tax man.

Farming is being done in earnest. Some corn planted last week.

We noticed corn being delivered here at 50 cts. and hay at 50 cts.

We are having April showers which encourages vegetation.

Our town continues to improve. E. F. Stevens has painted his residence on Caldwell st.

Miss Evaline Johnson, near Bellville is quite sick with consumption.

J. L. Caldwell and others went to Princeton to-day.

Two of the Miss Hills near Iron Hill were over to-day.

The road from here to Piney was worked last week.

Mrs. Dr. Lemon of near Porters Mill, is in town to-day.

No births nor deaths to chronicle this writing.

Let all attend the convention May 2nd, at Marion, and don't forget to be for John Y. Brown.

View.

F. M. Binkley has recovered from la grippe.

Dave Henson broke his finger last week with a handsome gold ring.

Uncle Mart Hall, our candidate for jailor, has been around greeting the neighbors.

Mrs. F. M. Binkley and Miss Ada visited Hiram Williams' wife last Sunday.

Newton Mathews of Iuka is visiting Joe Mathews' family.

Charley Belmar made a flying trip to Caldwell Springs neighborhood Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Henson visited W. M. Watson's on the bluff last week.

Henry Watson has returned from the Purchase.

J. E. Ring lost a fine horse this spring.

J. C. Waddell lost a fine colt.

Sunday School organization at Childers school house proved a failure there were only a faithful few present.

Henry Brewster, of New Salem valley was in our midst Sunday.

W. A. Lewis is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Fred Brown is quite ill.

J. R. Brown's wife has been very sick but is convalescing.

Joseph Mullenax is going to raise a large crop of peanuts for H. Murphy's family grocery.

Sociable Sam.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Caneys Fork.

Everybody has the la grippe. No corn planted yet.

Anthony Murphy has sold out and gone into the fishing business.

It is an F. M. B. A. Lodge at Caneys Fork instead of Alliance.

Charlie Minner is recovering again after a severe spell of la grippe.

The backwater has again gone down and the people of Tolu rejoice.

The brethren at Hurricane have forgotten their prayer meeting. Come out and revive up brother.

J. T.

Fredonia Items.

Jacobs & Deboe have the most complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries to be found in town.

Communion service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church the first Sabbath in May and an opportunity will be given to any who wish to unite with the church.

Go to Jacobs & Deboe for your plow gear and you will save money.

Miss Aggie Cole, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

Jacobs & Deboe will furnish you with more standard granulated sugar for less money than anybody in town.

Joe Rice and wife of Hopkinsville are visiting Dr. J. B. Mott's family.

Queensware, glassware and hardware at Jacobs & Deboes, cheaper than ever. Call and see them.

Purchase garden seeds. Fresh and reliable at Jacobs & Deboes.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, is agent for harvesting machinery and defecation. Call on him and get his prices.

B. Jacobs has a lot of corn for sale out at his farm.

W. J. R. of Kuttawa, has been in town for several days.

Rev. H. C. Miller and wife, of Evansville, attended church here last Sunday. They are visiting Mrs. Mollie Wilson of Bethlehem.

OBSERVER.

Levi.

Mrs. Maggie Corum, Golconda, Ill., is visiting here.

Miss Dora White is teaching three months spring school at the Childers school house.

Quite a number from here joined the fishing excursion on Deer Creek Saturday evening. They report a pleasant time but small fish.

Now and then we here the new constitution mentioned, but before the discussion of its merits and demerits proceeds far, it cost becomes the turning point and its desirable parts are lost sight of.

Messrs Nisbit and Elder, agent of the Champion Machine Company, were in this section last week drumming.

D. W. Carter is the happiest man in this section. Its a new girl at his house.

Mrs. Lillie Flannery, of Fords Ferry is visiting her mother Mrs. Love this week.

The people here enjoyed last week's PRESS, most especially the discussions on the road question. The PRESS is certainly doing a good work in this direction, and should be heartily endorsed by the people.

Carter Bros. are in Webster county buying cattle for grazing.

Sle at the late residence of Leroy Davidson the 25th inst.

T. A. Harpending, the pushing pension attorney was here last week on professional business.

Price & Co. want your bacon, lard, wool, chickens etc.

Tolu.

Daniel Stone has gone South with his logs.

We are informed that Mr. Walter Clements will have a new residence erected here this spring.

G. B. Crawford's new house would look well in New York, so we people think.

Will Crawford is spending the week at the country home of his parents. Next week he leaves for Lexington, Ky., to attend college.

Dolly Baldwin and wife of Providence passed through town Monday.

The roller mill project must have died a "bornin'."

Clyde Moore Esq. accompanied by his father R. A. Moore went to the country Sunday. Clyde remained in exile and R. A. returned.

We are inclined to state that this is a very good year for insurance agents.

Mr. Hart the hardware man was in town Saturday.

The boats are landing at the mouth of the creek again.

The coopers company loaded a barge with staves last week at the landing.

Mrs. Bugg the mother of our townsmen J. W. Bugg returned to her home in Indiana last week after a pleasant week's visit to her son.

The piscatorial articles are on the war path and the wriggling angle worm suffereth much.

Straw hats and seersuckers are ripe. The martins are here and Ed. Weldon is selling sewing machines and our prognostication is that gentle turnip green spring is on top.

The warning semi annual note of the road overseer is insipidizing the lambent air, and blasphemy is ripe.

The new road leading from the Wallace Ferry road to Tolu will be opened this week. This road is a good feeder for Tolu and now let us have a road from the Cave-in-Rock road to the Henry Wallace place and we can truly say the earth is ours.

Warner Luvall recently an inhabitant of Marion has removed his family to the pence. Warner is doing the smith work at the L. Webster shop.

Mr. Prince Mitchell has purchased a nice road cart.

Singing at G. T. Foster's Saturday night.

Prot. Wight was in our midst Sunday.

B. W. Lewis and wife, of Ill. are visiting B. S. Kennedy.

Health is very good in this place now.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Ada Adams as teacher.

Miss Josie Clemens and Mrs. Luella Folie have just returned from Evansville with an elegant and very attractive selection of millinery goods.

Judge Champion is constantly on the lookout to buy stock.

Uncle Fred Johnson was able to get out in our midst last week.

Bro. Exten was in our midst last Sunday, enroute from his appointment.

Joseph Johnson is seen climbing the rocky hills southward.

J. T. Toley of Sheridan was visiting his brother Sunday.

Tim.

Local Board of Health.

The Crittenden County Board of health met and transacted the following business:

After discussing the sanitary condition of our town, Marion, and our neighbor towns and villages and the county generally and the varied infectious diseases which have been in our midst for some time and still exists with an increased tendency to spread and malignancy, etc.

Motioned by Dr. W. J. Deboe, that the Secretary be ordered and directed to notify the citizens of Crittenden county through the medium of our county papers, which motion carried, to clean and disinfect their premises by the 1st of May next. We mean by this that all premises must be cleaned out and disinfested with lime or copers and kept clean and disinfested at least once a week through the warm season, and all rubbish or garbage in back yards, alleys, livery stables, feed pens, must be cleaned by burning or hauled away from the town.

All the ponds and cess-pools that retain stagnant water must be drained and filled with earth so as to prevent the accumulation and retention of water. No will or other effluvia accumulations from hotels or other buildings shall be permitted thrown out on the back yards. All the rubbish from business houses must be burned immediately after it has been swept or placed on the streets or accumulating from any other source must be treated in like manner.

All the owners and occupants of lands or buildings, are required and demanded to comply with the requirements of this order. This order applies to the county as well as to the towns and villages. Failing to comply with this order we will, by the statute laws, and we intend to see it enforced. Done by order of the board. Given under my hand and the day and date above written.

Dr. W. J. DEBOE, Chairman.

J. R. CLARK, Sec. and H. O. C. C.

One Fact is Worth a Thousand Theories.

The Twenty-year Tontine policies of the Equitable Life Insurance Society maturing in 1891 returns the policyholder all the premiums paid, and the following rates of interest on the premiums which have been paid during the twenty years, in addition to the assurance of his life during the entire period.

20-YEAR ENDOWMENTS.

A return in cash for all premiums with interest at the rate of

AGE.

35 65 per cent.

45 64 per cent.

55 63 per cent.

There is no assurance extent in any company which compares with this. The Equitable is the strongest company in the world and transacts the largest business.

Assets, \$125,000,000

Surplus, 25,000,000

Further information will be promptly furnished on application to any agent of the Society.

GUS D. CRAIN, Gen'l. Agent.

Magazines For Sale.

The following magazines are kept for sale at the Press book store.

Art Amateur 35c

Scribner 35c

Century 35c

Frank Leslie 35c

Harper's 35c

Belmont's 35c

Peterson's 35c

Godley's 35c

Demorets 35c

Delester 35c

Scientific American 15c

To Kentuckians.

"In response to a large number of kind and complimentary letters, which have come to me within the last few months from various portions of the State requesting me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I take this method to say that after mature deliberation I have determined to do so. In making this announcement it is scarcely necessary for me to add that I do not present myself as the representative of any particular class of my fellow citizens but as an earnest advocate of those great principles of public policy which would protect with equal impartiality the dearest interests of all classes, and upon the maintenance of which the safety and prosperity of each must depend. With unflinching faith and confidence in the integrity of the people and the capacity of the individual citizen to manage his own private affairs so as to promote his own prosperity and happiness when freed from the baleful influence of class legislation and governmental paternalism in all its alluring and treacherous forms, and believing that no class can be sure unless all are equally protected, I have devoted all the years of my life through my time and my energies, whether a candidate for office or not, to the defense of those broad principles of Democracy which would secure equal rights and equal exact justice to all men. The true principle of free government knows no calling, trade or profession; farmers, merchants, mechanics and others stand alike upon the broad plane of equal rights and individual freedom, and it is upon these great principles that I now present myself to the people of my native State. It strikes me, indeed in view of the alarming experiences of the last few months, that if there ever has been a period in our history in which the lover of liberty was called upon to stand by the vital principles of the Democratic party with firm and unflinching fidelity, it is at this time. The cry of the country for relief from the burdens resulting from class legislation, and the protest of the people against Republican misrule, are truly significant, but they do not of themselves secure and establish the doctrine, policy and practice of "equal rights." I therefore ask my fellow citizens simply to consider my aspirations from the standpoint of their own political welfare, and to apply to myself, as they their hands, the true Democratic touchstone: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the great principles of Constitutional liberty and equality? If deemed worthy I will ever bear in mind the integrity of the party, the honor and glory of the State, and the peace, happiness and prosperity of her people.

Very respectfully,

P. W. HARDIN."

(Courier Journal Correspondence)

The above platform is beyond doubt an admirable one and will draw a man who is already close to the Democratic heart of the State still closer. It has the true Democratic about it, and it is easy to see that Gen Hardin intends to go before the people of the State on the straight out, time honored principles of his party.

Gen. Hardin has figured prominently in every State, Congressional or National campaign during the past twelve years or sixteen years, and has done noble service on the hustings for the Democratic party.

THE ACADEMY.

THE NORMAL TERM BEGINS MAY.

The Normal Term of the Marion Academy, for the special training of teachers will begin May 11, 1891 and continue four weeks. This will be a splendid opportunity for teachers, or those who wish to be examined. It will also be of great value to any student who wants to take a critical review in the common school branches. We will give a tough drill in all the common school branches, and also give daily lessons on how to organize, govern, discipline, and teach a school. The term will close before the sultry days of summer, thus giving pupils the most favorable time of the year for study. Our pupils spoke highly of our Normal Term last year; we are satisfied we can make it much better this year.

We have the guarantee of a large class of fine students. This will add much to the interest. But we can teach seventy five or eight as well as forty. Don't miss this opportunity. Tuition \$1 per week, payable in advance. Good board for \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week.

J. F. Price,

J. L. Kelley.

We Can and Do

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elix-

ir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for the blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Lillyard & Woods.

AT COST.

Having purchased Mr. Crawford's interest in the firm of Crawford & Nichols, I will close out the tire stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, SADDLERY, ETC.,

AT COST.

This is your opportunity to get genuine BARGAINS. Call and see me.

U. C. NICHOLS, Tolu, Ky

THE CAMPBELL,

The Best Corn Drill on Earth

CAMPBELL DRILL No. 2

Solid Wheel, Heavy Frame, Accurate Drop, Easily Regulated, Steel Colter and Covering Shalves, Lightest Draft, Most Desirable, Perfect Adjustment,

Buy THE CAMPBELL. Take no other and you will get the BEST.

Sold only by PIERCE & SON.

This is no advertising dodge. Mrs. Loving has one of the largest stocks of new spring millinery ever displayed in this section of the country. Miss Hall, her trimmer is an expert hat maker. She makes hats and bonnets in the latest style. It is also a noted fact and people generally acknowledge it, that they can save a large per cent. by buying her goods.

To the Trade.

I have just returned from market and have opened a clean, new stock of goods which I am prepared to offer you at the lowest prices for CASH. I have taken great care in selecting every line. To the ladies I can show the most exquisite Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Lawn and Linens Towels, Napkins, Bleached and Brown Cottons, nicest line of Shoes in custom goods. Easy and Dress Slippers. To my gentleman friends I can show the best line of dress shirts in white and colored. Fine Shoes, Hats, Neck-wear, Suspenders, Underwear, Valises, Trunks, Umbrella's, etc., etc. Come and see for yourselves. I won't be undersold. My stock is first-class in both style and quality.

A NEW STORE.

AT KELSEY, KY.

J. H. CLIFTON & SON,

Have opened a new stock of Dry Goods at this place and respectfully solicit your patronage.

We keep a splendid assortment of FIRST CLASS GOODS, and will sell them at the lowest prices.

J. H. CLIFTON & SON.

25 COMPLETE NOVELS FREE

TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER!

To every reader of this paper we will send, absolutely free, and without cost to you, 25 complete novels, if you will send us the name of the paper you read, and your address, and we will send you the novels free of charge.

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HERE'S TO YOU, AND WE MEAN IT.

If you appreciate a good bargain, come in and see us, if you don't, stay out,

and buy at another

place as we try

to save money for our customers

who appreciate our good feelings. We don't sell for glory, we want a profit on everything, but we are no hogs and like to handle money well enough to handle lots and often; so if you need Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats or Notions, try and remember that we always lead not only in prices but in quantity as well quality. We make a specialty of

>CLOTHING,< and don't you forget it. Come and See for yourself.

Sam Guhenheim.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ladies' hats from \$1.00 up, at E C Moore's.

Domestics from 3c up, at E C Moore's.

Latest spring style of dress goods cheap at E C Moore's.

Give Hays a call when in town. He appreciates even a call.

I have a fine 3 year old horse for sale.

E C Moore, Mattoon, Ky.

Finest line of millinery goods in town at Mollie Rochester & Co.

While in Louisville, E C Moore had a lot of ladies hats trimmed in the latest style.

Go to Walker's photo. tent and get one dozen pictures for \$2.50 or six for \$1.50.

Mr. Walker the photographer, is a graduate from one of the first galleries in Wisconsin. Call and see his samples.

Fresh goods, large variety to select from, cheap, medium, or fine goods, which ever you desire at Mollie Rochester & Co.

I have the newest millinery most desirable best variety and cheapest goods in town.

Miss Mollie Rochester & Co.

Ladies when you are in town come and examine our nice line of millinery goods at Mollie Rochester & Co.

Roses, geraniums, heliotropes, calla lilies and other plants for sale next week, by Mrs. R. C. Walker.

"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Cups and saucers 15c; set goblets 25c; glass set, 4 pieces, 25c; soda 6 lbs for 25c; and will pay 12c in cash for eggs.

M. Schwab.

There is no house in the State that will sell you as much sugar, coffee and molasses, and nothing but the best quality for as little money. Come and be convinced as usual.

M. Schwab.

Republicans of Crittenden County.

You are earnestly requested to attend a Mass Convention Saturday April 25th at Marion at 1 o'clock p. m. to select delegates to the State Convention to meet in Lexington Wednesday May 22nd for the purpose of nominating candidates for state office. Also our county will reorganize our County Committee. Every republican of the county should attend.

J. C. Elder Jr., Chair.

H. A. Haynes, Secy.

Prepare your ground with a

Keystone Disc

Harrow and plant

your corn with a

Campbell Drill

bought from

Pierce & Son.

Gen Hardin Saturday.

Croquet sets at Schwab's.

Best country lard cheap at Hays'.

Boys wagons cheap at Schwab's.

J. G. Rochester has been very sick.

Geo. Sisco has a new girl at his house.

Jas. Gilbert was created a K. P. Friday night.

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Flowers of all kinds for sale by Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Hays has Fredonia and Marion flour cheaper than ever.

Eight persons were baptised by Eld. J. S. Miller Sunday.

Don't buy a coffin or casket until you get Schwab's prices.

For a handsome suit of spring clothes go to Pierce & Yandell's.

Twenty families in the neighborhood of Stone have the measles.

I have a good work horse for sale. R. H. Dean, Marion, Ky.

L. S. Leffel & Co. buy everything direct from the manufacturers.

H. P. Long is building three business rooms south of court square.

Saw-dust free of charge at Lamb's planing mills, Marion, Ky.

Its poor economy to stand up and eat when you can get a nice strong chair for 40c at Schwab's.

If you want the best or the cheapest sorghum evaporator see L. S. Leffel & Co.

Hays has extended his business some what and is now ready to supply the trade with any thing they need.

Ladies, price all other millinery goods in town, then come to my shop and I will give you better bargains than you can find any where. I buy cheaper and can sell cheaper. Come and see.

Mrs. Laura Skelton.

Mr. A. B. Alvis, of Hurricane, was in town Saturday and secured an order from the county court directing the opening of a public road through Daniel Stone's farm. The road splits Mr. Stone's farm wide open. He gets \$300; the county paying half and the citizens of that neighborhood the other half.

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H. T. Flannery & Sons have the prettiest lot of neck ties, cravats etc, ever in Marion.

J. H. Morse represents the leading insurance companies doing business in Marion, Ky.

John Lamb has purchased a new and larger engine for his saw and planing mill.

A company will be organized to-night at J. W. Blue's office to sell Cameron's button case.

When wanting groceries don't fail to call on Hays who will sell you at bottom prices.

A bedstead purchased before you get Schwab's prices is from \$1 to \$4.25 thrown away.

Mr. John Nation, an old citizen of the county has been declared a pauper and goes to the poor house.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Loyd has been arrested by the measles; he couldn't fill bond and is a bed prisoner.

Tom Hill fell from a wagon and striking his arm on a piece of the wagon's arm inflicted a very ugly wound.

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Burial robes and slippers are handsome, neat and tasty. Save 50 per cent by buying them for your dead.

The W. A. T. C. H. club will go on their annual outing May 1st at Piney Creek bridge prepared to rob the creek of its fish and scour the woods for game.

The Old Phoenix of Hartford, The best Fire and Tornado Insurance Co. in the world, Assets \$5,624,614.73, issues eleven different forms of policies furnishing indemnity on all forms of hazard at the lowest cost. Losses paid \$27,157,044.19.

J. H. Morse, Resident Agt., Marion, Ky.

Big bargains, for every body wanting hardware, plows, gearing Stoves or anything in our line.

Pierce & Son.

Attention Democrats.

Pursuant to instruction of the Democratic State Central Committee the Democrats of Crittenden county are called to meet in Marion on Saturday, May 2, 1891, to appoint delegates to the State convention which convenes in Louisville May 13. All Democrats of the county earnestly and urgently requested to attend and participate.

J. W. Blue, Chairman.

Every newly married couple who buy their furniture outfit at rock bottom prices from Schwab get a baby cradle free.

Two cars of old iron and 1 car of rags for which we will pay highest market price in cash.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

For correct times in hats and bonnets go to Mrs. Lovings. Miss Hall is an experienced trimmer, having been raised in the business. She can please the most fastidious.

STRAY COW.

A pale red, half Jersey cow, strayed from me Sunday, April 19th. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received.

J. A. HURLEY.

Charlie Barris is doing a good job of painting for Joe Dollar. Charlie is a first class workman. If you need painting done, it will pay you to see him.

Prof. Hunt, of Lexington, is in town to-day, mixing with the people. He is a candidate for Supt. Public Instruction. He is an uncle of Dr. A. B. Weaver, of this place.

J. H. Humphrey has a nice stock of dry goods and grocery at the old Millikan stand near Crittenden Springs. He sells as cheap as the cheapest, and will appreciate your patronage.

R. H. Dean expects to return to Texas next week. He has arranged to teach a school near Pecos. He is one of our best teachers as well as a valuable citizen, and his leaving is no small loss.

Sheriff Cruce says Piney precinct is entitled to the blue ribbon as the best taxpaying section of the county. He was at Shady Grove Saturday and the people flocked around him with money to pay for the ubiquitous receipt.

The following persons were examined for pensions yesterday. Levi T. Morgan, of Blackford; Jerry Givens, of Uniontown; Chas. Owens, of Dixon; John Todd, of Tolu; Isaiah Ramsey, of Vanderburg.

A negro on the work train was seriously injured Tuesday evening, while the train was crossing a trestle he put his head out of the window of the caboose, and struck the trestle; the train was moving pretty rapidly and the blow was very severe and may prove fatal.

Messrs. A. H. Cardin and J. C. Baker received from the Bluegrass region last week a fine thoroughbred stallion—Billy Breckenridge. He is an admirable animal, and traces his lineage back to the very best blood that has made Kentucky famous for fine horses. We are glad to note the introduction of this stock into the county. Billy Breckenridge will be at Mr. Cardin's farm this season, and stock-raisers are especially invited to call and see him.

The letters in the Press last week touching the road question show that there are some people who believe in better public roads, and who do not like our system of road working. The desire for a change is by no means confined to those who took the trouble to write their views for publication. There are hundreds of citizens who are tired of the unfair and unjust means of working and heavily weary of the miserable roads. The time for change has come, and the people appear to be ready for it. The columns of the Press are open for a free discussion of this matter. Reader, if you have an opinion or a suggestion, let us have it.

A fishing party composed of Dr. S. D. Swope's Sunday School class spent quite an enjoyable time on the banks of Crooked creek near the covered bridge north of town last Friday. The party was composed of Dr. S. D. Swope and wife, Misses Ida Weldon, Edna Crow, Cora Hurler, Fannie Henry; Messrs. Claud Wheeler, Hugh Hurley, Joe Clark and a Press reporter. The forenoon was spent in catching fish, and by noon enough fish was caught for dinner. Dr. Swope then displayed his cooking talent, and fried the fish which was done in the latest style. The ladies then spread the dinner which was one that would please the most fastidious taste. Just at this moment Dr. Weaver and John Wilson put in their appearance; of course they came down to see if we were catching any fish. After dinner we strolled around over the beautiful hill sides and gathered wild flowers, and about 5 o'clock we started for town. After a short but pleasant drive we were all landed safely at home. This party will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of enjoying it.

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My carding machine is in good order, and will do work at all times. All work guaranteed. Price for carding is 8c per pound; toll is the five pounds. Please furnish one pound of lard to every eight pounds of wool. My machine will run the present season at the same place at Salem. Many thanks to my old customers for all past favors. Hoping a larger custom this season. I also have a good pair of corn bruisers for sale or trade for a horse or a saw ridge or a yoke of oxen. For information address S. J. Mitchell at Old Salem.

5000 dozen eggs wanted for which we will pay highest market price. Call and get our price before selling elsewhere.

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Personal.

Mr. R. N. Dorr was in the city Monday.

J. A. Hurley went to Salem Thursday.

J. W. Skelton was in Princeton Monday.

S. C. Henson, of Clay, was in town Tuesday.

L. H. James is in Kuttawa on legal business.

W. M. Freeman is very sick with the measles.

J. B. Kevil, has moved into his new house.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt has been sick for some days.

Mrs. Sarah Adams went to Louisville Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Cruce is spending the week at her father's.

S. D. Hodge, of Salem, spent Sunday in Marion.

Robert Wheeler is out after a weeks sojourn with la grippe.

J. C. Elder, Jr., was at Shawneetown Thursday.

Clarence Bush is working in a printing office at Marion, Ill.

Harry D. Bourland of the Hart Hardware Co., is in the city.

Prof. R. H. Adams returned from Virginia, Wednesday.

Sam Gugenheim is down with a bad case of the grippe.

Eld. T. C. Carter and J. B. Carter are in Union county.

John Will Dulaney will attend the Normal at this place.

Mr. A. L. Lockhart, has moved to Marion from Livingston county.

Clarence Weldon is now working in the railroad office at Evansville.

Messrs. L. P. Mitchell and W. F. Paris, of Lola, were in town Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Flannery, of Fords Ferry, visited relatives in Marion last week.

Messrs. H. K. Woods, W. I. Cruce and J. W. Blue will go to Evansville to-day.

Judge Nunn, S. Hodge and H. A. Haynes are in Dycusburg taking depositions.

Mr. B. F. Copeland, of Cartersville, Ill., was greeting his old friends in Marion last week.

Hon. J. J. Green candidate for Superintendent of Public Instructions was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Moore and wife, of Hopkinsville, were visiting S. Hodge's family Sunday.

Dr. Joe Clark was at Sullivan Friday to examine J. J. Nunn who is an applicant for insurance.

Capt. Hall, a Boston capitalist, is in Marion to-day. He is interested in our minerals and mineral waters.

Miss Ada Gilliam is visiting in Henderson. She will spend some weeks in Norris City before she returns.

Miss Annie Beshers has returned from Metropolis where she has been to see her sick mother who is much better.

Dr. P. B. Tannehill and wife, of Franklin, Ky., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Leffel and Mrs. Ray, of this place.

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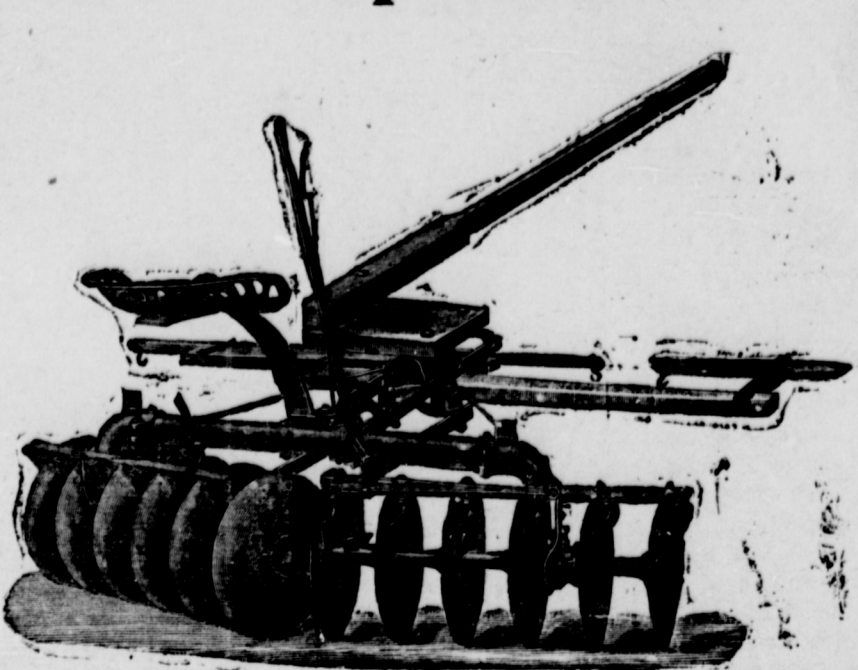
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Oat seed for sale at Schwab's.

Hays still has Early Reo potatoes. 300 bushels sweet potatoes for sale at Schwab's.

Talk is cheap but groceries are cheaper at Hays'.

Hays will have Early Rose potatoes Friday evening.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy cheap goods, Tolu, Ky.

Hays wants your bacon and lard, will pay cash or groceries.

Go to Minner & Clark for good coffee and sugar, Tolu Ky.

More coffee and sugar at Schwab's than any house in the State.

Hays still leads in groceries with 25 lbs. of light C sugar for \$1.00.

Five barrels those N O molasses left at 25c per gallon at Schwab's.

All kinds of goods at Minner & Clark's at very low prices, Tolu, Ky.

For good goods and cheap goods go to Minner & Clark, Tolu, Ky.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy your clothing already made, Tolu, Ky.

Say! If you don't want to save your money you had better not taste that maple syrup at Hays'.

A beautiful line of prints at five cts per yard at Frayer's at Shady Grove.

I bought 100 bbls Fredonia flour before the advance and will sell at the old price. Schwab.

It takes a lot of cheek for some people to sell their groceries but the quality Hays keeps will sell themselves.

I wouldn't sell 25 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 neither would Hays; but he will sell you as much sugar and better coffee for your \$1.00 than any other man.

Have just received an immense stock of millet and oat seed. Get them before they are gone, as I am selling very fast.

M. Schwab.

April locals are interesting to sugar consumers. You can come now and get 18 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1, 20 lbs L C sugar, and 22 lb open kettle, at Schwab's.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has (April 1st, 1891) accumulated Assets amounting to \$125,

